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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Thorpe, et al.  
 App. No : 10/781,338  
 Filed : February 17, 2004  
 For : HARDWARE-ACCELERATED HIGH  
       AVAILABILITY INTEGRATED  
       NETWORKED STORAGE SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Unknown  
 Art Unit : 2143

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**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since we received an Updated Filing Receipt mailed August 17, 2004; and we filed an IDS on September 27, 2004.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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